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Earlier quotations for items already in the existing Supplement will also be welcomed.

A (Road class) 1951
A = adult (Cinema) 1936
A = Advanced (level in G.C.E.)
A = atom, atomic
A = Australian (as £A123) 1945
A, a = ampère 1944
Å = Ångström 1943
A.A. = anti-aircraft 1948
A.A. = Automobile Association 1914
A.A.A. = Amateur Athletic Association
A.A.F. = Auxiliary Air Force 1232
A.B.A. = Amateur Boxing Association
A.B.C. (atomic, bacteriological, chemical) 1954
A.B.C.A. = Army Bureau of Current Affairs 1944
A.B.C.D. (American, British, Chinese, Dutch powers in Pacific) 1941
A.B.D.A. = America, Britain, Dutch East Indies, Australasia 1942
A.C. = aircraftman 1935
A.C., a.c. = alternating current 1922
A.C.C. = anodal closing contraction 1906
A.C.C. = Army Cadet College
A.C.C. = Army Catering Corps
A.C.R. = Approach Control Radar 1951
A.C.S. = antireticular cytotoxic serum 1947
A.C.T. = Australian Capital Territory 1945
A.C.W. = aircraftwoman
A.D.F. = automatic direction finder 1951
A.D.G.B. = Air Defence of Great Britain 1930
A.D.S., a.d.s. = autograph document signed 1953
A.E.A. = Atomic Energy Authority 1955
A.E.C. = Atomic Energy Commission (U.S.) 1958
A.E.R.E. = Atomic Energy Research Establishment 1956
A.E.U. = Amalgamated Engineering Union 1955
A.F., a.f. = audio-frequency
a.f.c. = automatic frequency control 1954
A.F.C. = Air Force Cross 1920
A.F.M. = Air Force Medal 1920
A.F.N. = American Forces Network
A.F.S. = Auxiliary Fire Service 1939
A.F.V. = Armoured Fighting Vehicle
A.G. = air gunner
A.I. = Aircraft Interception (Radar) 1945
A.I.(D.) = artificial insemination, (donor) 1947
A.I.D. = Aeronautical Inspection Directorate 1930
A.I.F. = Australian Imperial Force(s) 1940
A.I.H. = artificial insemination, husband 1958
A.L.F. = automatic letter facer 1958
A.L.(S.), a.l.(s.) = autograph letter (signed) 1953
A.M. = Air Ministry
A.M. = Albert Medal 1921
A.M.G. = Allied Military Government
A.P. = Associated Press
A.Q. = achievement quotient (Psychology) 1952
A.R.P. = Air Raid Precautions 1937
A.S.C. = Army Service Corps 1900
A.S.L.E.F. = Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen 1955
A.S.M.I. = Aerodrome Surface Movement Indicator 1951
A.S.R. = Air-Sea Rescue 1941
A.T.A. = Air Transport Auxiliary 1939
A.T.A.F. = Allied Tactical Air Force 1955
A.T.C. = Air Training Corps 1941
A.T.C. = automatic train control 1958
A.T.P. = adenosine triphosphate 1946
A.T.S. = Auxiliary Territorial Service (women) 1940
A.T.V. = Associated Television 1958
Å.U., A.U. = Ångström unit
A.V.O. (Hungarian secret police) 1957
A.V.R.E. = Armoured Vehicle Royal Engineers

aa (lava) 1935
abac (scale) 1935
A battery
abeam (of aircraft) 1941
Aberdeen Angus
aberrated 1893
aberrator 1889
abient
abiology
abjudicator 1889
abmigrate 1929
abmigration 1930
abo (= aboriginal, Australian slang) 1945
A-bomb, sb. 1945
A-bomb, v.
A-bombproof 1956
abominable snowman 1938
abonnement 1894
aborticide 1890
abortus fever 1932
about-face, sb.
about-face, v. 1924
abranchialism 1902
abranchian 1889
abri 1931
abridge from (*S.O.E.D.* Addenda) 1810
abrim 1915
abroad, sb. 1895
abrogate (Immunology)
abscise, v. (Botany)
absciss, a. (Botany) 1896
abscission layer (Botany)
abseil
absentee vote 1932
absit omen 1886
absolute altitude
absolute ceiling (Aeronautics) 1932
absolute construction 1904
absolute drought
absolute humidity
absolute magnitude (Astronomy) 1950
absolute music 1935
absolute pitch
absolute temperature (scale) 1902
absolute unit (Electricity, &c.) 1943
absolute value (Mathematics) 1931
absolute zero 1902
absolutely (= yes) 1892
absolutization 1872
absolutize, v.
absolutizing, vbl. sb. 1952
absonance
absorbent cotton 1889
absorber (Refrigeration, &c.) 1949
absorption (Acoustics, Radio, Radiology, &c.; also compounds)
absorption factor (Optics, &c.) 1943
absorption system (Refrigeration) 1949
abstract, -ion, -ionism, -ionist (Arts)
Abstract Expressionism 1958
abstrait, adj. 1881
abundance (ratio) (Atomic physics, &c.) 1939
abura 1955
abutment engine 1954
Abyssinian cat 1950
academe (scholar) 1955
academic, adj. (impractical) 1952
academic, sb. (narrow scholar) 1955
academics (theoretic arguments)
acanthodian 1852
Acanthodii
acanthoid 1890
acapnia 1912
acaroid resin 1857
acatalasæmia 1952
acatamathesia, (-k-) 1890
acataphasia, (-k-) 1890
accelerator (Chemistry, Plastics, &c.) 1951
accelerator (Physics; linear a.) 1947
accelerator (Telecommunications) 1943
accept, v. (to put up with) 1934
acceptance bank 1930
acceptance house 1930
acception (modern quots.)
acceptor (circuit) (Electricity, Radio)
acceptor (Chemistry) 1939
acceptor (Biochemistry) 1936
accessory food factor 1919
accessory nerve (Anatomy)
accident-prone 1952
accident-proneness 1933
accommodation address 1958
accommodation bridge 1954
accommodation house 1857
accommodation paddock (Australasian) 1933
accommodation unit 1950
accomplishment quotient 1940
accordion, piano
accordion window 1936
accredited (milk grade) 1936
acculturation (Psychology) 1952
accumulated temperature
accumulation mountain
accumulator (Racing) 1953
accumulator: fuel a.
hydraulic a. 1935
accumulator (in computing machines)
ace (champion, first-rate: a. reporter) 1937
ace (stroke) 1889
ACE (= Automatic Computing Engine) 1946
acervulus 1901
acetal (plastics, drugs, &c.)
acetate rayon 1951
acetone resin 1935
acetylation 1920
acetyl-cellulose 1932
acetylcholine 1928
acetylpromazine 1957

acetyl-salicylic acid	1906
acharya	1908
Acheulian, -ean	1920
achievement age (Psychology)	
achievement quotient	
achievement test	1925
achillea	1855
achlorhydria	1898
acholic	1913
acholuria	1913
acholuric	1902
achondrite, sb.	
achondroplasia	1893
achondroplas(t)ic	1902
achristian	1955
achroacyte	1913
achroacytosis	1901
achromasia	1855
achromic	1913
acid (put the a. on)	1927
acid-base	1922
acid dye	1951
acid embossing (Glass-making)	1953
acid-fast	1904
acid-forming	1888
acid process (Metallurgy)	1954
acid-proof	1913
acid radical	1951
acid steel	1954
acid value (Chemistry)	1951
acidize	
acidoid	
acidophil(e), -ic	1901
acidophilus milk	1929
acinar	1936
ack-ack	1940
ack emma	1946
aclimatic	1939
acmæsthesia	1952
Acmeist	1958
acœlomate	
acorn valve	1937
acouasm	
acousma	1855
acoustic mine	1944
acoustic phonetics	1954
acquired character	1899
acquired characteristic	
acquisity	1948
acremeter	
acriflavine	1918
Acrilan	1957
acro-æsthesia	1890
acro-anæsthesia	1901
acrobacy	1923
acroblast	1890
acrocephalosyndactyly, -ia	1939
acrodrome	
acrodromous	
acromioclavicular	1909
acronizing	1956
acronym, -ic	1954
acrophobia	1899
acropora	1930
acrosclerosis	1951
acrosome	1913
acroteric	
acrylate (Plastics)	
acrylic (Plastics)	1947
acrylonitrile	1951
act (variety turn)	1952
act, put on an (fig.)	
act and deed (legal phr.)	1914
ACTH, acth (= *A*drenocorticotropic *h*ormone)	1948
actidone	1955
actin	1946
actinodermatitis	1913
actinometer (Photography) (later quots. required)	1866
actinomorphic (Botany)	
actinomycetes	1935
actinomycin	1944
actinotherapeutic	1931
actinotherapy	1908
actino-uranium	1931
action committee	
action current (Medicine)	1950
action group	
action painter	1957
action painting	1957
action potential (Biology)	1953
action stations	1943
actioned (e.g. of horse)	
activable	
activated carbon	1951
activation analysis	1957
activator (Embryology)	1913
active balance	1931
active carbon	
active current (Electricity)	1943
active deposit (Radiology)	
active layer (Geography)	
active mass (Chemistry)	1951
activity (Education)	
activity (Radiology)	
actomyosin	1957
actor-producer	1958
actor-proof	1952
actressy	1911
actual, -ity (of fellow of college)	
actualistic	1934
actualization (Linguistics)	1955
actuator (Aeronautics)	1949
actuator (Acoustics)	1955
actuator (servo-motor)	1954
acushla	
acuje (critical, not medical)	1931
acuteness (as above)	1942
acylation (Chemistry)	1937

adage (= adagio)	1957
adagio (Dancing)	1952
adapt from (S.O.E.D. Addenda)	1852
adaptation (= O.E.D. accommodation 1. b)	1893
adapter (Electrical appliance)	1943
adaptometer	1952
adat (Moslem law)	1922
adaxial	
add up to (fig.)	1945
added (money) (Racing, &c.)	1883
addend	
addendum (gear tooth)	
adder (in computing machines)	
Addison house	1930
Addison's disease	1857
additive, sb.	1948
additive method, a. process (Photography)	
additive property (Mathematics)	1946
address system, public	1943
Aden (kind of cannon for aircraft)	1954
adenectomy	1893
adenoblast	1893
adenoidal (voice, &c.)	1925
adenoidectomy	1913
adenosine (& compounds)	1954
adenovirus	1956
adequate(ly) (hardly sufficient)	1958
adermin (vitamin)	
adfix	1930
adhesive, sb	1931
ad hocness	1931
adiabolism	
adient	
adipo-cellulose	1937
adjustable-pitch	1909
adjustment (Psychology)	1940
ad lib. v.	1939
ad lib. (contracted form)	1855
ad-man	1957
admiralty (the price of a.) (later quots. required)	1893
admire (express admiration, as 'I forgot to admire her cat')	
admittance (Electricity)	1943
adnexa (Anatomy)	1893
adnexal (Anatomy)	1913
adnexed (Botany)	
adolesce, v.	1909
adopt (accounts)	1955
adopted (road)	1938
adrenalectomized	1950
adrenalectomy	1913
adrenergic	1935
adrenin	1912
adrenochrome	
adrenocortical	
adrenocorticotropic	1948
adrenogenital	1934
adrenolysis	
adrenolytic	1955
adrenotropic	1933
adrenotropin	
adret	
adsorbate, sb.	1938
adtevac	
adult education	1935
adult suffrage	1939
adultoid	
adultomorph	1953
advection (Meteorology)	1951
advective	
adventive (Botany)	1920
adventure playground	1958
adventurism (Politics)	1957
advert (for -isement)	
advitant	1922
advocatus diaboli	1935
æcial	1937
æcidial	1891
æcidiospore	1922
Aedes (mosquitoes)	1913
Æolian deposit	
æpyornis	1927
aerator (lawns)	1958
aerenchyma	1908
aerial advertising	1930
aerial array	1943
aerial blitz	
aerial Derby	1930
aerial mine	
aerial photograph	1948
aerial photography	1917
aerial survey	1922
aerial surveying	1931
aerial system	1943
aerial top-dressing	
aerial torpedo	1938
aerial warfare	1911
aerialist (= acrobat)	1950
aerialist (= pillarist)	
Aerobacter	1948
aerobat, sb.	1929
aerobat, v.	1930
Aerobee	1958
aerobiological	1942
aerobiology	1942
aero-botanical	1942
aerodone	1908
aerodonetics	1908
aerodrome beacon	1951
aerodrome control	1951
aerodrome surface movement indicator (A.S.M.I.)	1951
aerodynamic balance	1950
aerodynamic centre	1950
aerodynamic lift	1950
aerodynamic twist	1950
aerodynamicist	1958

aerodyne	1935	after-look	1941
aero-elastic	1950	after-tipening (Biology)	1867
aero-elastician		after-sensation	1893
aero-elasticity	1950	afters (pudding)	
Aeroflot	1946	aftosa	
aerogel		afzelia	
aero-lined	1935	again, adv. (locutions like 'what's that again?')	
aero-marine		agamete	1953
aero-mechanics		agape (= divine love)	
aeromedic	1955	age, be your	1951
aero-meteorograph		age group	1908
aeronomy	1937	age-hardening (Metallurgy)	1932
aero-otitis media	1952	age range	1957
aeropause	1901	age-tag	1953
aerophagia, -phagy	1893	ageing (Plastics, &c.)	
aerophor(e)	1930	agene (& derivs.)	1947
aero-photographic	1930	ageusia (= Ageustia)	1855
aero-photographical		aggregate (Soil science)	1955
aero-photography	1938	aggressin	1910
aero-plankton	1861	aggression (Psychology)	1947
aeroscope (Biology)		aggressor nation (Politics)	1940
aeroscopic		Agilon	1957
aerosol (dispersion of particles)	1935	agitation (Communist use)	
aerosol bomb		agitator (as above)	
aerosphere		agitator (modern specif. applications, as in washing-machines)	1951
aerosporin	1947	agitolalia	1952
aerotherapeutics	1890	agit-prop	1952
aerotherapy		aglobulia	1890
aero-towing	1938	agnosia	1901
aero-traffic	1906	agnosis	1940
aerotropic		agoraphobic	1898
aerotropism	1913	agrammatism	1893
aero-windscreen	1935	agranulocyte	
asthesia	1890	agranulocytosis	1930
afara	1955	agranuloplastic	
affaire (de cœur)		agrapha	
affectivism	1954	agrément (Diplomacy)	1955
affectivity	1915	agréments 1. agreeable qualities 2. Music	
affenpinscher		agrobiological	1937
affiliate, sb. (Commerce)	1930	agrobiologist	1937
affine (Mathematics)	1936	agrobiology	1936
Afghan hound	1950	agro-city	
afghani (coin)		agrogorod	1953
aficionado (amateur)	1926	agrology (& derivs.)	
(I'm) afraid (regretfully admit)		agromania	1893
Africanist	1957	agro-town	1952
Africanthropus		ahimsa	1930
African walnut	1951	A-horizon	
Africanism		aid, in aid of (concerned with)	1956
Afrikaner	1939	aid: approach aid	1948
Afrikanerdom	1958	— hearing aid	1922
Afro-Asian (and other modern Afro-compounds)		— homing aid	1951
after blow (Metallurgy)	1954	— radio-navigational aid	1951
after-burner (Aeronautics)	1947	— visual aid	1948
after-care, v.	1952	aided: of schools, charities, &c.	1945
after-glow (Radiology)		ail(o)urophile	1957
after-hour(s), attrib	1930	ail(o)urophobe	1921
after-light	1950		

ail(o)urophobia	1913
aim-off	1957
Ainu	1933
air, off the	1940
air (to give someone the air = dismiss)	1923
air (up in the air, excited)	1930
air (= aerial striking power)	1945
air-acetylene	1952
air alert	1941
air ambulance	1926
air-arm	1939
air blitz	
air-block (Medicine)	1956
air-bomber	1943
air-borne (of aircraft)	1922
air bottle	1951
air-break (switch) (Electricity)	1943
air-bridge	
air-burst	
air chart	1951
Air Chief Marshal	1923
air cleaner	1935
Air-Commodore	1923
air-condition, v.	
air-conditioned	1937
air-conditioner	1938
air-conditioning	1930
air control (Politics)	1930
air corridor	1951
air-course	1937
air cover	1942
aircraft, composite	1938
aircraft carrier	1928
aircraftman	1941
aircraftwoman	1944
air-crew	1939
air drainage	
air-dried (Paper, timber, &c.)	1912
air-drome	
airdrop(ping)	1956
air embolism	1890
Airey house	1948
air ferry	1958
air-field	1943
air-flow	1935
air-foil	1930
air-frame	1934
air-freight	1942
air-freighter	1946
air gap (= wind gap)	
air-glow	1958
airgraph	1941
air-gunner	1940
air-gunnery	1942
air-head (Military)	1945
air heater	
air hoist	
air hostess	1939
airing (give sthg. an a.)	1873
airing cupboard	1933
air intake	1938
Air Intelligence Office	1942
air-landing	1944
air lane	1958
air letter	1951
air-lift	1948
air-lift, v.	1958
air-lock (= air bubble)	
air log	1950
airmail edition	1948
air mass (Meteorology)	1949
air mile	1945
air-minded	1928
air-mindedness	1927
air mine	1939
air navigation	1951
air o.p.	1944
air-photograph	1933
air-photography	1928
air photo-surveying	1933
air plot	1951
air position	1951
air-position indicator	1951
air-power	1916
air-raid alarm	1918
air-raid alert	1940
air-raid precautions	1935
air-raid shelter	1938
air-raid warden	1936
air-raid warning	1931
air rank	1941
air rifle	1902
air route	1914
air scoop	1940
airscrew-turbine	1946
air-sea rescue	1941
air-season(ed)	
air sentry	1941
air servicing unit	1948
air sextant	1951
air sign	1931
air smock	1944
air-space	1893
air-speed indicator	1918
air staff	1947
air-stop	
air-strafing	1941
air-streaming	1935
air-strike	1956
air-strip	1944
air survey	1933
air surveying	1930
air terminal	1935
air-to-air	1943
air-to-ground	1942
air traffic	1912
air-traffic control	1950
Air Training Corps	1941
air-training scheme	1941

Air Transport Auxiliary	1940	air-wheel	1931
air umbrella	1941	air wick	1955
air warden	1938	airwoman	1911
air washer	1905	akalat (Ornithology)	1930
airway (Radio)		akka (slang, piastre)	

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edition (where necessary), in the style (ed. 3);

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6″

carburation

1896 B. Donkin Gas, Oil, & Air Engines II. xxi. (ed. 2) 303 The carburation of the air takes place in the middle division.

4″

fellow-traveller

1948 Times 29 May 4/5 Mr. Bevin had shown both courage and steadfastness in resisting and defeating the attacks made upon him by the Communists, the crypto-Communists and the fellow-travellers of his own party.

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